

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Akihiko MIYAMOTO et al.**

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Examiner: **Rachel T Young**

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MEDICINE**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2009.

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